

# Pesticide Private Applicator Licensing

## PRIVATE APPLICATOR LICENSE

Private Applicators use or supervise the use of agricultural chemicals (see definition by category below) to produce agricultural commodities or forest crops on land owned or operated by the Private Applicator or his employer and may be certified in one or both of the following categories.

- **RU Category** - to use or supervise the use of restricted-use pesticides to produce agricultural commodities or forest crops on land they or their employer owns or operates; and
- **CH Category** - for applying pesticides or fertilizers through irrigation systems on land they or their employer owns or operates.
  - To become licensed as a **Private Applicator**, an individual must
- Pass a close book exam with a minimum score of seventy percent (70%)
  - Complete an ISDA license application form. (If Chemigating, certify all Chemigation systems on back of application form.)
- Pay the Fee for the desired categories.
- Fees:
  - \$10 for the RU Category
  - \$20 for the CH Category
  - \$30 for both RU and CH Categories.

**NOTE:** Any systems in which chemigation will be used must be certified with ISDA BEFORE chemigation can legally occur.